

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 were pending. Claims 8-28 were cancelled. Claim 30 has been added. Therefore, claims 1-7, 29 and 30 are currently pending.

No new matter has been added. Support for claim 30 can be found, for example, at least in the specification on page 12, line 1, as originally filed.

Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

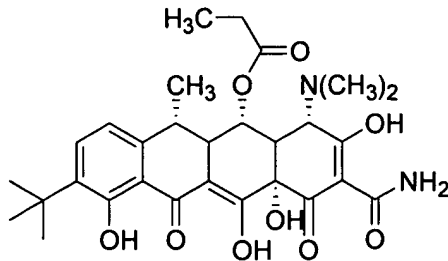
The Examiner has required under 35 U.S.C. § 121, that Applicants restrict their invention to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-7 and 29, drawn to compounds and compositions thereof, classified in class 552, subclass 203+.
- Group II: Claims 8-10 and 14-19, drawn to compounds, classified in class 552, subclass 201+.
- Group III: Claims 11-13, drawn to compounds, classified in class 552, subclass 200+.
- Group IV: Claims 20-27, drawn to a method of use of compounds of Group I, classified in class 514, subclass 152+.
- Group V: Claim 28, drawn to a method of converting tetracycline resistant bacteria, classified in class 552, subclass 200+.

Applicants hereby elect the Group I invention (claims 1-7 and 29 drawn to compounds and compositions thereof), without traverse.

Response to Species Election under 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, a single disclosed compound species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect:



It is Applicants' understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only, and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species also will be searched.

SUMMARY

The cancellation of amendments to the claims are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application. The cancellation of and/or amendments to claims herein are not related to any issues of patentability.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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